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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al.

Serial Number: 10/728,355

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: IN VIVO SCREENING OF PROTEIN-  
PROTEIN INTERACTIONS WITH  
PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS

Group Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

**RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, with the period for response automatically extended three months and set to expire on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (a check in the amount of \$555.<sup>00</sup> is enclosed to cover the extension of time), reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.